

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND

Born 12 July 1844 Place Hancock, Iowa
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. _____ Place _____
Died 26 Dec 1893 Place Wallsburg, Wasatch, Utah
Bur. Wallsburg, Wasatch, Utah
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

Husband

Wife

Ward

Examiners:

Stake or

Mission

Abram PENROD 1844
Ellen E DURFEE

ABRAHAM PENROD AND
ELLEN E. DURFEE PENROD



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and Temple)
HUSBAND

WIFE

Born 18 Mar 1848 Place New Canton, Pike, Illinois
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 6 May 1925 Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____
WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER
HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	M David Abraham PENROD	9	Apr	1872	Provo	Utah	Utah	28 Oct 1892	4	Oct	1949	
2	M Elmer Leander PENROD	26	Oct	1872	"	"	"	5 Dec 1894	19	Feb	1955	
3	M DeLosse Wells PENROD	10	Aug	1874	Wallsburg	Utah	Utah	Mary Isabell WRIGHT				
4	F Ada Ellen PENROD							Rosewood ROBINSON				
5	F Eva Elmina PENROD							14 Nov 1894	15	June	1951	
6	F Minervea Ora PENROD							George Albert GARDNER				
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												

SEALED (Date and Temple)
CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. "How Beautiful Upon the Mts," p. 912, 976, 977

OTHER MARRIAGES

#1 David md (2)
#1 David md (3)
MECHAM.

Melissa FORD
Clara Farley

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

People, Places and Events

When events occur for the first time or when people achieve new things there is usually popular acclaim to remember the events or the people. There are many memorable "firsts" in Wallsburg, including the following:

The first school house and church building was constructed inside the fort area and Mrs. Lucina M. Boren was the first school teacher. The first school house outside the fort was the home of Martin Ford, and the first regular school building was on the property of George L. Batty. Miss Josephine Wall was teacher in 1859. Teachers who came to these first schools lived in the homes of Jennie Allred, Susan Davis, Amber Ford and Mrs. John Graham.

Some of the first musicians that played for dances were William Bancroft, dulcimer; George Allred, Amber, Martin and Alfred Ford, James Wheeler and William Davis who played the violin, organ and guitar.

Mrs. Polly Mecham was the first doctor in Wallsburg and used herbs as well as faith and prayer in caring for the sick. Mrs. Annie Mecham, wife of John L. Mecham, also was an early doctor in the area.

The first irrigation ditches were made by W. J. Boren and William Haws.

The first post office was directed by William E. Nuttall and the mail was carried on horseback and carriage by Dixon Greer. The mail route from Wallsburg was to "String Town" or what was later Harry Watson's farm near Charleston. Other postmasters included S. D. Greer, George Dabbling, George P. Garff, Della Mecham, Orpha Wall and Alice C. Graham. Mail carriers included Abram Penrod, Elijah Davis, Ray Boren, Ellis Boren, Willard Davis, John Wall and Roy V. Loertscher.

The first manufacturing was the production of shingles. Owner of the first shingle mill was William Nuttall. John Parcell, Enoch Richens and Elijah Davis also owned an early mill. There were many good lumber mills and carpenters, including William Ford and Martin Ford Jr., who were especially skilled at manufacturing caskets.

The first piece of machinery brought to Round Valley was a mower and reaper owned by Martin Ford, Sr.

The first shoemakers were W. J. Boren, William Haws and Luke Burdick. Mr. Boren was also a skilled cabinetmaker. Early stores were owned by Dick Camp, James Allred, Jacob Harris and Dixon Greer.

The first saw mill was owned by William Penrod, W. J. Boren and James Wheeler, William G. Nuttall and Daniel Bigelow also owned mills.

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Ellen E. Penrod was born March 18, 1848, at New Canton, Pike County, Illinois. She died May 6, 1925. Both are buried at Wallsburg, Utah.

The Penrod family moved to Utah in 1850, settling in Provo. When the Blackhawk War broke out anew, he joined the "Territorial Militia," to help defend the settlers against the Indians who were stealing cattle, burning buildings and massacring the people.

When the Church organized the Perpetual Emigration Fund Company, he was asked to drive teams back to the states to bring out those who were too poor to make their way over the plains. He made two such trips back to Winter Quarters.

Ellen's folks settled in a little town named Eden, near Ogden valley. Ellen was run over by a wagon coming across the plains, breaking her back. Her father made a swing cradle and hung it to the bows of the wagon for her to lie in, so the jar of the wagon would not hurt her.

In 1870, Abraham met Ellen at Eden. They were married and went to Provo, Utah, to live. Abraham was a brother to William Wall's wife and William got Abraham to bring his family up to Wallsburg to help him, with other families, in settling the little valley. Their home served as a hotel for school teachers and all others who came to the valley for work or to visit. They were always welcomed and made to feel at home. They lived here the remainder of their life. They were blessed with six children: David Abraham, Elmer, DeLose Wells, Ada Ellen, Eva Elmina and Minervea Ora.

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